

A TABLE of the ASSIZE of BREAD,

In Pounds, Ounces, and Drams, *Averdupois* Weight.

EXPLANATION:

In the First and Last Columns is the Price of the Bushel of Wheat, from 2 s. to 15 s. the Bushel, the Allowance of the Magistrates to the Baker for Baking being included: And in the other Columns is the Weight of the several Loaves. So that (*for Example*) if the Price of Wheat is 5 s. the Bushel, and the Magistrates allow 1 s. 6 d. the Bushel to the Baker for Baking, then even with 6 s. 6 d. in the First or Last Columns, will be found the Weight of the several Loaves; But if the Price is 3 s. the Bushel, and the Allowance 1 s. then the Weight of the said Loaves will be found even with 4 s.

NOTE, That the White Loaves are One Half, and the Wheaten Three Quarters of the Weight of Household Loaves.

The Price of the Bushel of Wheat, and Baking.		Small Bread.												Larger Bread.												The Price of the Bushel of Wheat, and Baking.					
		The Penny Loaf.				Two Penny Loaf.				Six Penny Loaf.				Twelve Penny Loaf.																	
		White.		Wheaten	Household.	White.		Wheaten.	Household.	Wheaten.		Household.	Wheaten.		Household.																
1.	2.	Ounces	Drams	Ounces	Drams	Ounces	Drams	Pounds	Ounces	Drams	Ounces	Drams	Pounds	Ounces	Drams	Pounds	Ounces	Drams	Pounds	Ounces	Drams	Pounds	1.	2.							
2	—	23	3	34	12	46	5	2	14	5	4	5	8	5	12	1	13	—	9	17	6	1	26	1	2	34	12	2	2	—	
2	3	20	10	30	14	41	3	2	9	3	3	13	13	5	2	6	11	9	6	15	7	3	23	2	12	30	14	5	2	3	
2	6	18	9	27	13	37	1	2	5	1	3	7	10	4	10	2	10	6	13	13	14	7	20	13	11	27	12	14	2	6	
2	9	16	14	25	4	33	11	2	1	11	3	2	9	4	3	7	9	7	11	12	10	4	18	15	5	25	4	7	2	9	
3	—	15	7	23	3	30	14	1	14	14	2	14	5	3	13	13	8	11	—	11	9	6	17	6	1	23	8	12	3	—	
3	3	14	4	21	6	28	8	1	12	8	2	10	12	3	9	1	8	—	5	10	11	2	16	—	11	21	6	4	3	3	
3	6	13	4	19	14	26	8	1	10	8	2	7	12	3	4	15	7	7	3	9	14	14	14	14	14	5	19	6	13	3	6
3	9	12	6	18	9	24	11	1	8	13	2	5	1	3	1	7	6	15	4	9	4	5	13	14	7	18	8	10	3	9	
4	—	11	9	17	6	23	3	1	7	3	2	2	12	2	14	5	6	8	4	8	11	—	13	—	9	17	6	1	4	—	
4	3	10	14	16	6	21	13	1	5	13	2	—	11	2	11	10	6	2	2	8	2	14	12	4	4	16	5	11	4	3	
4	6	10	5	15	7	20	10	1	4	10	1	14	14	2	9	3	5	12	11	7	11	9	11	9	6	15	7	3	4	6	
4	9	9	12	14	10	19	8	1	3	8	1	13	4	2	7	—	5	7	13	7	5	1	10	15	10	14	10	3	4	9	
5	—	9	4	13	14	18	9	1	2	9	1	11	13	2	5	1	5	3	7	6	15	4	10	6	13	13	14	7	5	—	
5	3	8	13	13	4	17	10	1	1	10	1	10	8	2	3	5	4	15	7	6	9	15	9	14	14	13	3	14	5	3	
5	6	8	7	12	10	16	14	1	—	14	1	9	4	2	1	11	4	11	13	6	5	2	9	7	11	12	10	4	5	6	
5	9	8	1	12	1	16	2	1	—	2	1	8	3	2	—	4	4	8	9	6	—	11	9	1	1	12	1	7	5	9	
6	—	7	12	11	9	15	7	—	15	7	1	7	3	1	14	14	4	5	8	5	12	11	8	11	1	11	9	6	6	—	
6	3	7	7	11	2	14	13	—	14	13	1	6	4	1	13	11	4	2	12	5	9	—	8	5	8	11	1	15	6	3	
6	6	7	2	10	11	14	4	—	14	4	1	5	6	1	12	8	4	—	3	5	5	9	8	—	5	10	11	2	6	6	
6	9	6	14	10	5	13	12	—	13	12	1	4	10	1	11	7	3	13	13	5	2	6	7	11	9	10	4	12	6	9	
7	—	6	10	9	15	13	4	—	13	4	1	3	14	1	10	8	3	11	9	4	15	7	7	7	3	9	14	14	7	—	
7	3	6	6	9	9	12	13	—	12	13	1	3	3	1	9	9	3	9	8	4	12	11	7	3	1	9	9	7	7	3	
7	6	6	3	9	4	12	6	—	12	6	1	2	9	1	8	11	3	7	10	4	10	2	6	15	4	9	4	5	7	6	
7	9	6	—	9	—	11	15	—	11	15	1	1	15	1	7	15	3	5	13	4	7	12	6	11	10	8	15	8	7	9	
8	—	5	13	8	11	11	9	—	11	9	1	1	6	1	7	3	3	4	2	4	5	8	6	8	4	8	11	1	8	—	
8	3	5	10	8	7	11	4	—	11	4	1	—	14	1	6	8	3	2	9	4	3	7	6	5	2	8	6	13	8	3	
8	6	5	7	8	3	10	14	—	10	14	1	—	6	1	5	13	3	1	1	4	1	7	6	2	2	8	2	14	8	6	
8	9	5	5	7	15	10	9	—	10	9	1	1	1	1	5	3	2	15	11	3	15	9	5	15	5	7	15	2	9	9	
9	—	5	2	7	12	10	5	—	10	5	1	15	7	1	4	10	2	14	5	3	13	13	5	12	11	7	11	9	9	—	
9	3	5	—	7	8	10	—	—	10	—	1	15	—	1	4	1	2	13	1	3	12	2	5	10	3	7	8	4	9	3	
9	6	4	14	7	5	9	12	—	9	12	1	14	10	1	3	8	2	11	14	3	10	9	5	7	13	7	5	1	9	6	
9	9	4	12	7	2	9	8	—	9	8	1	14	4	1	3	—	2	10	12	3	9	1	5	5	9	7	2	1	9	9	
10	—	4	10	6	15	9	4	—	9	4	1	13	14	1	2	9	2	9	11	3	7	10	5	3	7	6	15	4	10	—	
10	3	4	8	6	13	9	1	—	9	1	1	13	9	1	2	1	2	8	11	3	6	4	5	1	6	6	12	8	10	3	
10	6	4	7	6	10	8	13	—	8	13	1	13	4	1	1	10	2	7	12	3	4	15	4	15	7	6	9	15	10	6	
10	9	4	5	6	7	8	10	—	8	10	1	12	1	1	1	4	2	6	13	3	3	12	4	13	10	6	7	7	10	9	
11	—	4	3	6	5	8	7	—	8	7	1	12	10	1	—	14	2	5	15	3	2	9	4	11	13	6	5	2	11	—	
11	3	4	2	6	3	8	4	—	8	4	1	12	6	1	—	8	2	5	1	3	1	7	4	10	2	6	2	14	11	3	
11	6	4	—	6	1	8	1	—	8	1	1	12	1	1	—	2	2	4	4	3	—	6	4	8	9	6	—	11	11	6	
11	9	3	15	5	15	7	14	—	7	14	1	11	13	1	15	12	2	3	8	2	15	5	4	7	—	5	14	11	11	9	
12	—	3	14	5	13	7	12	—	7	12	1	11	9	1	15	7	2	2	12	2	14	5	4	5	8	5	12	11	12	—	
12	3	3	13	5	11	7	9	—	7	9	1	11	6	1	15	2	2	2	1	2	13	6	4	4	2	5	10	13	12	3	
12	6	3	11	5	9	7	7	—	7	7	1	11	2	1	14	13	3	1	6	2	12	8	4	2	12	5	9	—	12	6	
12	9	3	10	5	7	7	4	—	7	4	1	10	14	1	14	9	2	—	11	2	11	10	4	1	7	5	7	4	12	9	
13	—	3	9	5	6	7	2	—	7	2	1	10	11	1	14	4	2	—	1	2	10	12	4	—	3	5	5	9	13	—	
13	3	3	8	5	4	7	—	—	7	—	1	10	8	1	14	—	1	15	8	2	10	—	3	14	15	5	3	15	13	3	
13	6	3	7	5	2	6	14	—	6	14	1	10	5	1	13	12	1	14	14	2	9	3	3	13	13	5	2	6	13	6	
13	9	3	6	5	1	6	12	—	6	12	1	10	2	1	13	8	1	14	5	2	8	7	3	12	11	5	—	14	13	9	
14	—	3	5	4	15	6	10	—	6	10	1	9	15	1	13	4	1	13	13	2	7	12	3	11	9	4	15	7	14	—	
14	3	3	4	4	14	6	8	—	6	8	1	9	12	1	13	—	1	13	4	2	7	—	3	10	9	4	14	1	14	3	
14	6	3	3	4	13	6	6	—	6	6	1	9	9	1	12	13	1	12	12	2	6	6	3	9	8	4	12	19	14	6	
15	—	3	2	4	11	6	5	—	6	5	1	9	7	1	12	9	1	12	4	2	5	11	3	8	9	4	11	7	14	9	
15	3	3	1	4	10	6	3	—	6	3	1	9	4	1	12	6	1	11	13	2	5	1	3	7	10	4	10	2	15	—	

BY this Act, intituled *an Act to Regulate the Price and Assize of Bread*, it is enacted, That the White, Wheaten, and Household Bread shall be set, according to the annexed TABLE, by the Mayor, Bailiffs, Aldermen or other Chief Magistrates, for the Time being, of any City, Town-Corporate, or Borough, or two or more Justices of the Peace, in places where there is no Mayor, Aldermen, &c. who are to cause the Bakers thereof to set their Marks upon it; And if any Baker or Bakers, &c. making or exposing Bread to Sale, shall not observe the Assize so ascertained, by Virtue of this Act; by it's wanting the due Weight, or not being mark'd, he or they so doing, being thereof Convicted by the Confession of the Party, or by the Oath of one or more credible Witness, or Witnesses, before the chief Magistrate or Magistrates, or one of them; or in such Towns and Places where there are not any such Magistrate or Magistrates, before One or more Justices of the Peace of the County wherein the Offence shall be committed, or the Party offending apprehended, shall for every such Offence forfeit the Sum of *Forty-Shillings*, to be Levied by way of Distress upon the Goods and Chattels of every such offender, by warrant from the Mayor, Alderman or Aldermen, or Chief Magistrate or Magistrates, Justice or Justices, before whom such Conviction shall be made.

The said Forfeitures to be given to the Informer or Informers.

But the Prosecution of the Offender must be commenced within three Days next after the Offence committed.

And by the said Statute it is further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the aforesaid Magistrates, &c. at all Times hereafter, in the Day-time, to enter any House, Shop, Stall, Bake-house, Ware-house, or out-house, of or belonging to any Baker or Seller of Bread, there to search for, view, weigh and try, all or any of the Bread of such Person; and if any Bread shall there be found wanting, either in Goodness of the Stuff whereof the same shall be made, or be deficient in the due Baking and working thereof, or shall be wanting in the due weight, and not mark'd, &c. That then the said Mayor, Aldermen, Chief Magistrate, &c. or any of them, may seize and take the said Bread so found; and cause the same to be forthwith given and distributed to the Poor of the Parish where such Seizure shall be made; and if any Baker, or Seller of Bread, or other Person or Persons, shall not permit or suffer such search or seizure to be made, or shall oppose, hinder, or resist the same; he or they so doing, shall for every such offence forfeit the Sum of *Forty-Shillings* to the Informer or Informers, to be had and recovered in the Summary Manner before mentioned.

And if an Action is brought against any Mayor, Alderman, &c. for doing, or causing to be done, any thing in Pursuance of this Act, or relating thereunto, and the Plaintiff be nonsuited, or discontinue his Action, or a Verdict is given for the Defendant, every such Defendant shall have *Double Costs*.